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Japan says that she will pull out a well-known peace agreement if not given her way in Manchuria. More than one school boy has had to look wistfully at the hearty progress of a ball game, in which he stated at the start that he would not play unless he could bat. To change the figure of speech, Japan probably is the chronic sinner in the international village, always ready for repentance and willing to be purged of sin when the next revival comes along.

Before his term of office ends, the candidate who is successful in November will have occasion to recall a question which a stoker in the fire-hole of a Great Lakes freighter was heard to ask fellow-worker: "Hank, what in hell do they want to be President for, anyhow? It's nothing but grief, from shovel to funnel!"

We talked to a leading Shelbina citizen the other day on the question of prohibition. This man tells us he has never touched a drop of whiskey nor tasted beer, and does not know whether he would like them or not. He grew up with a group of young men who did drink and who made many efforts to get him to join them. He says that probably the one reason he remained a total abstainer was because of the teaching of his parents. We agree with him that the best and probably the only solution of the drink evil is the education of youngsters to understand its menace and to look upon drinking as disgraceful rather than adventurous. Parents have plenty of examples to offer their children in warning them of what liquor will bring with it. We fear that the coming of prohibition created the idea that youth would not be exposed to temptation and fathers and mothers have neglected their children by failing to teach them temperance. Prohibition has not been enforced the way it was expected for the simple reason that the public has not overwhelmingly desired its enforcement. And parents have long ago learned that merely to prohibit their children from doing something will not insure their obedience. Even punishment has failed in many instances to obtain the desired results. Persuasion and sensible argument have succeeded, however.—Shelbina Democrat.

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The Democrat this week is carrying a story taken from the Popular Mechanics magazine on the economy of driving a car at less than 50 miles an hour. In these days when everybody is trying to save, it looks like speed would be reduced if the drivers realized how much more it was costing them to drive fast. A car going 55 miles an hour will consume seven times as much oil as one going 35 miles an hour. Nothing is said about how much more dangerous the higher speed is.—Shelbina Democrat.

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Partisans, Democratic or Republican, who are injured by personal abuse piled on the respective candidates, may have the satisfaction of knowing that persons who are called bad names have at least that ticket of entrance to a very respectable company. A political speaker who has had opportunity to look the matter up, says that President Wilson was denounced as an impractical idealist, President Theodore Roosevelt as a wild man, Jefferson as a radical, Jackson as a demagogue, and Lincoln as a cracked-pot idealist. It is questionable whether designating presidential candidates by hot and snappy names ever won votes enough to turn the majority in a single township.

Those who can remember the things that were going on prior to 1898, know what Cuba had to suffer in order to gain her independence. Some of those who cannot remember, do not have time to read long descriptions of the rough and rugged road that the island republic trod to freedom. They can get information enough out of a single sentence from the obituary notice of Dr. Santiago Ray, Cuban patriot, who died recently. It is related that he was a soldier at fourteen.

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS FROM THE PARIS APPEAL

Hoover is pinning his faith to pumpkin pie and apple cider. The advent of these delights during the month of October may make optimists out of several pessimists and reverse present trends of the Literary Digest poll.

Let's see: If conditions in this country are due to "a world-wide depression", how does it happen that our banks are the only ones that have failed? Think of it—10,000 defunct banks in this country, none in England, Canada or France!

We still insist that a young man can now buy a farm and make it pay for itself a lot easier than his father or grandfather did. Provided, of course, that son would be willing to work more and spend less as father and grandfather did. This is the first time in human history when everybody in both town and country did not covet a farm specialists.

Governor Roosevelt's interest in those who entrust their money to banks should not be overlooked. Billions have been lost to the people during recent years by the inefficiency or dishonesty of bank officials and by plundering politicians who wasted what was left. More protection for depositors is what Roosevelt demands. And why not?

All candidates, both Democrats and Republicans, continue to declaim against useless boards and pledge themselves to get rid of all that can be spared. Not one of the candidates has gone into particularities. This is because they are afraid of the boards. And their fears will just as great after they get into office. The people would like to see every board wiped out. Then if great distress resulted to any other class than the job holders, the evil could be quickly remedied by the legislature.

Some enterprising printer might make a lot of money just after the election, selling form letters to Democratic citizens. From recent indications seven out of every ten Democrats will be applicants for salaried positions. To write a letter for every applicant will take too much time and energy. The form letter would come in handy. To further facilitate matters several hundred could be placed in a box near the door, along with a sign which reads: "Endorsements for job seekers. Take one".

There should be some way, it seems, to protect a wealthy old man from such an ordeal as Hugh W. Thomasson is going through in St. Louis courts. Aravicious relatives and greedy lawyers have hounded and persecuted that old man for a year. They want to have him declared of unsound mind in order that they may divide among themselves what otherwise would go to his young wife. Month in and month out the court continues to hear evidence that mainly is a mixture of malice and non-sense. The old man probably will be ruined by this prolonged litigation. It might help some if plaintiffs in such cases could be properly penalized in the event of failure to prove their charges.

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Mr. Hoover's managers are warning the country against changing horses in the middle of the stream. They imagine everybody is ignorant of the fact that every forward step the world ever took was because it discarded old leaders who were satisfied with things as they were for new leaders who were not. Except for Lincoln's change of leaders when Union destinies were at a low ebb, the Civil War would have resulted in a victory for the South. The World War would never have been won by the Allies if leaders who failed had not been supplanted by leaders who had newer and better plans. But Mr. Hoover is not crossing a stream. He is floating helplessly and hopelessly upon a current that is sweeping everything to destruction.

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THE SIKESTON STANDARD, SIKESTON MO.

They Say—Says The Man About Town

By ART L. WALLHAUSEN

Next week is officially known as "Fire Prevention Week", but that doesn't mean that you can light matches over open gasoline cans, nudist magazine, applicants have applied right and left.

Don't shove boys. The line forms on the right.

I suppose it isn't loyal to disparage the president so we'll boost the lad. Up in Iowa, where the tall corn grows, thousands of dirt grubbers who annually turn out hundreds of thousands of bushels of corn, shouted themselves hoarse when the chief executive spoke Tuesday night.

Boy, oh boy. Anybody who reads the farm produce market page daily, and who can still shout till he's hoarse over what the Republican party will do for the farmers needs the services of brain specialists.

Postmaster and crew recently held an indignation meeting threatening to appear before the Council and demanding new street markers.

We started hounding about that four years ago and haven't the markers yet.

As one neighboring paper headed the Hoover speech "Headlights of President's Address".

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Of all the arguments we have heard offered against prohibition, we believe the strongest ones have been overlooked. It is the suspicion cast upon any kind of a jug a person might carry easily. The jokers never fail to get busy when some acquaintance goes down the street with a jug of vinegar. The sight of a stone jug in a car immediately causes the thought, "maybe there's liquor in it". Back in "the good old days", people seldom carried their drink up and down the streets, nor placed jugs of it in cars or buggies. But all sorts of containers now days are supposed to be used for hooch of one kind or another. We doubt very much, though, if anybody openly transports the stuff, in spite of the popular supposition.—Shelbina Democrat.

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KELSO, Tuesday October 11

CROWDER, Wednesday October 12

VANDUSER, Thursday October 13

MORLEY, Friday October 14

ILLMO, Monday and Tuesday Oct. 17-18

ORAN, Wednesday and Thursday Oct. 19-20

DIEHLSTADT, Friday October 21

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SIKESTON, Wed. Thurs. and Friday Oct. 26-27-28

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The Tariff And The Farmer

"An adequate tariff is the foundation of farm relief. A general reduction in the tariff would admit flood of goods from abroad. It would injure every home. It would fill our streets with idle workers. It would destroy the returns to our dairymen, our fruit, flax and livestock growers, and other farmers. The domestic market must be protected. I would use my office and influence to give the farmers the full benefit of our historic tariff policy".

So spoke Herbert Hoover, Republican candidate for the presidency of the United States in 1928. Mr. Hoover was elected. Mr. Hoover has used his "office and influence to give the farmer the full benefit of our historic tariff policy". With what result? Employment is cut in half. Factory payrolls have declined two-thirds. Our streets are filled with 12,000,000 idle workers. The domestic market has collapsed. The foreign market has vanished. Wheat has dropped from \$1.26 to 47 cents; corn from 99 cents to 35 cents; barley from 69 cents to 31 cents; cotton is down from 18 cents to 5 cents; wool from \$1.20 to 36 cents. Lard has declined from 14 cents to 5 cents. Cattle are off from \$15.11 to \$8.62; hogs from \$11.20 to \$4.86. The American farmer has enjoyed the "full benefit" of the tariff.

"The very basis of safety to American agriculture is the protective tariff on farm products. Removal of, or reduction of, the tariff on farm products means a flood of them into the United States from every direction, and either you would be forced to still further reduce your prices or your products would rot on your farms. The Republican party originated and proposes to maintain the protective tariff on agricultural products. I propose to reserve this market to the American farmer".

So speaks Herbert Hoover, Republican candidate for the presidency of the United States in 1932. It is as if the losses, failures, bankruptcies and foreclosures of the past four years had never occurred. He voices not an economic generalization but a political dogma. The farmers bought this gold brick in 1928. Will they buy it again in 1932?

It is a horrendous picture which Mr. Hoover draws: Two million head of cattle waiting only for the election returns to stampede across the Mexican border; foreign butter and foreign beans, foreign lambs and foreign wool, kept out of American stomachs and off of American backs only through the good offices of Mr. Hawley and Mr. Smoot. In a valiant effort to prove his case, he ignores the specific pledge given by Mr. Roosevelt at Phoenix, Ariz., against the reduction of duties on cattle. It is easy, of course, to show that certain specific duties do afford the farmer protection. Duties on sugar, wool, flax, butter, milk, lamb and mutton are cases in point. Here, as in many areas of manufacturing industry, the tariff imposes a heavy burden on the consumer in order to subsidize the inefficient domestic producer. But the cases in which the farmer gains from the tariff system are heavily overbalanced by the cases in which he loses. Duties on export crops are utterly ineffective. We export three times as much fruit and tobacco, six times as much meat and

10 times as much grain as we import. We export 55 per cent of our cotton crop, 40 per cent of our leaf tobacco, 35 per cent of our lard and 25 per cent of our wheat. It is noteworthy that Mr. Hoover's illustrations of the benefits of tariffs are not taken from these fields.

Profs. Commons, Hibbard and Periman, economists of the University of Wisconsin, have computed that 12 per cent of the farmers in the United States get something in the way of protection through the tariff system, while the other 88 per cent pay the bill in higher prices for food and clothing, and the whole group suffers from the artificially high prices of the manufactured goods which they must buy. It is possible, of course, to garner votes by appealing to the selfish interest of minority groups. But it is less than statesmanlike.

Not content with thus misrepresenting the collective interest of agriculture, the President went on in his speech as Des Moines, to make several flat mis-statements of fact. He contended that increased duties were not adopted by other nations in retaliation for our own tariff increases, being written prior to the adoption of the Grundy bill and dictated principally by fiscal considerations. It is true that the Canadian Tariff Act, for instance, was adopted before the Hawley-Smoot bill, but anybody who followed the debates in the Canadian Parliament knows that it was definitely a retaliatory measure. Public discussions of tariff changes in many other countries have revealed the same animus. Fiscal considerations have everywhere been subordinate.

Post-Dispatch.

Mr. Hoover further denies Mr. Roosevelt's charge that the tariff act of 1930 drained "Europe" of gold, thus restricting credit, depression through the world. Mr. Hoover here carefully refrains from distinguishing between France on the one hand and Germany, England and the other European nations on the other. The truth is that the United States and France together had about a third of the world's gold before the war, nearly two-thirds by the middle of 1931, while the share of England, Germany and Russia together declined from a third to a tenth. Mr. Hoover asserts that the depression was well under way before the tariff act was passed. That is perfectly true. But the maldistribution of the world's gold supply which was induced by this measure straightway sent things from bad to worse. The major financial crisis in Europe came in 1931. The chain of causation by which the Grundy tariff operated to prolong and intensify the depression thru its effect upon the gold supply is perhaps not easy to trace. Mr. Roosevelt understands it perfectly, as was shown by his speech at Sioux City. The matter is clearly expounded in Prof. James Harvey Rogers' book, "America Weighs Her Gold", a volume which Mr. Hoover might read with some profit.

It is almost comical to hear Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Hoover debate the phrase, "competitive tariff". Mr. Roosevelt has plainly defined it as a tariff which will make the cost of foreign goods as high as the cost of production at home, however high that may be, and has confessed that his doctrine is "not widely different from that manufacturer. Other nations will lower their duties on factory products in return for our reduction

GOVERNMENT REPORT PLACES 1932 CROP AT 11,425,000 BALES

Washington, October 8.—This year's cotton crop was forecast today by the Department of Agriculture at 11,425,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, compared with 11,310,000 bales forecast a month ago and 17,096,000 bales ginned last year.

The forecast was based on conditions existing October 1, which showed the crop to be 54.2 per cent of normal, compared with 56.6 per cent on September 1 this year, 69.3 on October 1 last year and 52.8 per cent of the 10-year October 1 average.

The condition indicated a yield of 149.3 pounds per acre, as compared with 147.8 pounds a month ago and 201.2 pounds produced last year.

The condition of the crop October 1 and the indicated production by States include:

Missouri 65 and 101,000; Oklahoma 58 and 959,000; Arkansas 52 and 1,081,000.

You will know that prosperity returned when city governments again begin paying librarians and school teachers.

55 Auto Fatalities in August

Jefferson City, October 3.—Fifty-five persons were killed in automobile accidents in Missouri in August, the State Highway Department reported today. The number of injured was reported at 666. Drivers who failed to stop figured in 21 accidents during the month.

Stanberry—McLean's Luncheonette formally opened.

Those who picked up their knowledge of geography a generation ago, wonder what has become of St. Petersburg in Russia, and numerous other places formerly on the map. The end is not yet, if the Federal Geographic Board has its way. Lisbon will become Lisboa, Koln will replace Cologne, and the City conveniently known as The Hague will have to be coughed out as Sravanhage, or something like that.

Upon the whole, the person who starts for Europe during the next few years will appear to be setting out for an undiscovered country. On this side of the water, the Post Office Department long ago did away with such picturesque place-names as Big Nosey, George's, Orleans Four Corners, Shake Rag and Possum Trot.

Novinger—New bridge over Chariton in use.

Evidence of a race of mountain-worshipping Indians is said to

have been found by Dr. Walter Hough, head curator of anthropology of the Smithsonian Institution. The lost race was found in one at each point of the compass.

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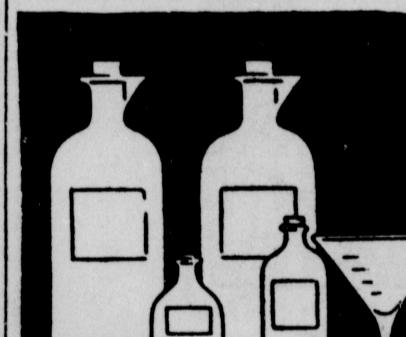
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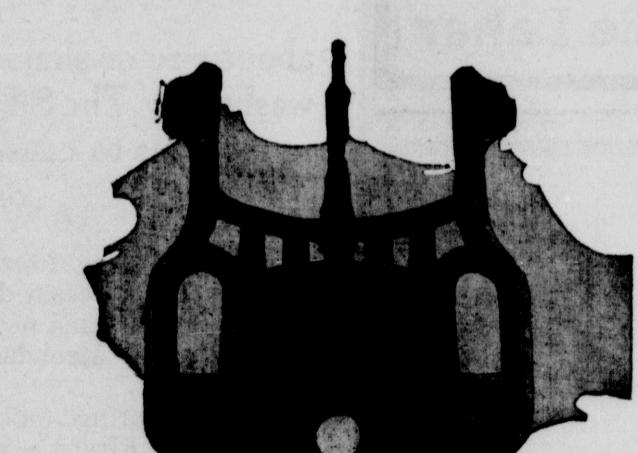
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Personals

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A box of Post's delicious Bran Flakes will be presented to Mrs. A. L. Renner if she will clip this article and call at The Standard office.

Mrs. Ernest Harper returned to her duties at the Lair Furniture Company Monday after a few days' absence on account of sickness.

The Friendship Circle of the W. B. A. held its meeting last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Harvey Morrison. This Friday the Circle will quiz for Mrs. G. C. Buchanan, and all members are invited to come for the day.

A box of Post's delicious Bran Flakes will be presented to Mrs. C. Lee Orwell if she will clip this article and call at The Standard office.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Francis were hostesses to the Friday Night Bridge last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sanders and daughters, Dixie Lee and Helen, of Poplar Bluff, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Proffer of Dexter spent Sunday with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Proffer.

A box of Post's delicious Bran Flakes will be presented to Mrs. E. F. Mouser if she will clip this article and call at The Standard office.

J. A. Clippard, father of Mrs. Jack Johnson, is suffering from bronchial trouble. He was reported about the same yesterday (Monday) morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Malone attended the ball game at Cape Girardeau, Sunday afternoon.

A box of Post's delicious Bran Flakes will be presented to Mrs. C. B. Johnson if she will clip this article and call at The Standard office.

Mrs. S. M. Sewell, who had been visiting with friends and relatives at Morley, returned home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Dora Congleton accompanied her home for a visit.

The quarterly W. M. U. meeting of the Charleston Association will convene at Illino today (Tuesday) for an all-day session. A number from the Sikeston Union will attend.

A box of Post's delicious Bran Flakes will be presented to Mrs. Bill Carson if she will clip this article and call at The Standard office.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ragsdale of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent a part of last week here with their cousin, Mrs. Lou Swanner, and family. From Sikeston they went to Jonesboro, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynne Gross and children and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagner and children spent Sunday on a day trip tonear New Madrid.

A box of Post's delicious Bran Flakes will be presented to Mrs. Betty Hart if she will clip this article and call at The Standard office.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Arthur and Mrs. W. R. Brooks were Charles-ton visitors Sunday afternoon.

John Wood and children spent Sunday at Metropolis, Ill., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wood.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT—5-room house, close to town. Newly papered and being painted.—Mrs. Jane Mills, tf-4.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—40 acres of improved land 6½ miles Northeast of Sikeston. See A. A. Oldham, Taxi driver, Sikeston. 3t-pd. 4.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—30-acre farm on Highway 61, north of Sikeston, good location for tourist camp. Call Standard office. 2t-4.

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E. J. Keith

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FOR RENT—4-room house, first class shape. Rent reasonable. Phone 553. See Eli Williams, tf-102.

FOR RENT—5-room house, centrally located. C. F. McMurtry, tf-102.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williams and children and Mary Hicks spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams, at Zalma.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fish were seen Girardeau visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kemper of Poplar Bluff, and Mrs. Lou Swanner of Montgomery City, Mo., came for a visit to the Captain Bruton home. Mrs. Lou Kemper is mother of Mrs. Bruton, and W. J. Kemper is in her 88th year and is as spry as many people at twenty years younger. Hope they will have an enjoyable visit while here.

A box of Post's delicious Bran Flakes will be presented to Mrs. A. L. Renner if she will clip this article and call at The Standard office.

Mrs. Ernest Harper returned to her duties at the Lair Furniture Company Monday after a few days' absence on account of sickness.

The Friendship Circle of the W. B. A. held its meeting last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Harvey Morrison. This Friday the Circle will quiz for Mrs. G. C. Buchanan, and all members are invited to come for the day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chris Francis were hostesses to the Friday Night Bridge last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sanders and daughters, Dixie Lee and Helen, of Poplar Bluff, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Proffer of Dexter spent Sunday with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Proffer.

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J. A. Clippard, father of Mrs. Jack Johnson, is suffering from bronchial trouble. He was reported about the same yesterday (Monday) morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Malone attended the ball game at Cape Girardeau, Sunday afternoon.

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Mrs. S. M. Sewell, who had been visiting with friends and relatives at Morley, returned home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Dora Congleton accompanied her home for a visit.

The quarterly W. M. U. meeting of the Charleston Association will convene at Illino today (Tuesday) for an all-day session. A number from the Sikeston Union will attend.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ragsdale of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent a part of last week here with their cousin, Mrs. Lou Swanner, and family. From Sikeston they went to Jonesboro, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynne Gross and children and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagner and children spent Sunday on a day trip tonear New Madrid.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Arthur and Mrs. W. R. Brooks were Charles-ton visitors Sunday afternoon.

John Wood and children spent Sunday at Metropolis, Ill., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wood.

RUSSELL-BRADLEY TO HAVE RUMMAGE SALE SAT.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society of the local Methodist church will have a rummage sale Saturday, October 15, in the Sikeston Trust Company building, the room formerly occupied by Lampert's Store. The sale will be in charge of Mrs. J. M. Pitman and Mrs. Lacy Altard.

Mr. Fields returned Saturday morning to inspect his property and found several clues leading to the belief that someone had ransacked the house before setting the fire. A trunk had been opened coats belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Fields were removed from a closet, and bedding was missing from one bed.

Mr. Fields could recall no enemies who might have started the blaze and is of the opinion that vandals or thieves might have set the fire. Insurance will cover part of the loss.

D. A. R. TO MEET FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

The local chapter of the D. A. R. will meet Friday afternoon, October 14, at the Hotel Marshall with Mrs. G. P. Van Arsdale, Sr., and Mrs. Martha Clark as hostesses. The call will be responded to by giving Halloween suggestions.

JOHN E. TANDY NOW WITH TROOP HERE

John E. Tandy of Anderson, Mo., began active duty with Highway Patrol E Monday morning, according to Capt. A. D. Sheppard, who stated that the new trooper would be kept at headquarters for the time being pending the arrival of additional motor equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. Tandy were married recently, and will reside in this city. They arrived here Sunday evening.

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS TO BE HEARD OVER WHB

Ruby M. Hulen, State Chairman, Democratic Committee, announces the following broadcast dates between the hours of 5:15 and 5:30 o'clock, for leading Democratic candidates for National and State offices:

October 6—M. A. Romine, Democratic candidate for Congress.

October 13—Dwight H. Brown, Democratic candidate for Secretary of State.

October 20—Ralph F. Lozier, Democratic candidate for Congress.

October 27—Frank G. Harris, Democratic candidate for Lieutenant-Governor.

November 3—J. L. Milligan, Democratic candidate for Congress.

KEMPER BRUTON PLEASES RADIO AUDIENCE SUNDAY

Kemper Bruton, Sikeston's and Southeast Missouri candidate for honors in the annual Atwater Kent Audition Contest, presented his three contest numbers over radio station KFVS, Cape Girardeau, at 3:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon. A slight delay in the program caused some trouble to be listeners who expected to hear Mr. Bruton sharply at 3:30 o'clock.

The three numbers presented Sunday included "Hills of Home" by Fox, "Until" by Sanderson, and "Because" by d'Hardelet. One of the three will be selected by contest officials in St. Louis next Wednesday afternoon, October 12, for competition in the district competition.

None of the contestants will be known by name, nor will listeners be informed in advance about any particular song number. Bruton will sing one of the three songs mentioned, however, and his Southeast Missouri audience will probably be able to identify his song in that manner.

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The oratory as to what the farmer should do, such as building iron, brick, tile or cement buildings, and how they should conduct their farms to prevent fires; when the orator, if he knew anything about farming, would realize that the farmers could not conform with his city ideas of running the farmers business.

It is to be hoped that some time the Association will loosen up and extend its activities into the country where it might be the means of saving a few of the thousands of precious lives of children who are burned to death annually by lack of proper education in fire prevention.

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Light of the fire awakened Mrs. Harry Martin, who lives next door, and she at once summoned her husband and daughter, Virginia, her daughter, turned in the alarm, and firemen were at the rest of the house.

Galloway's Drug Store has secured the services of G. T. Inman, formerly of Paragould, Ark., to assist him in drug and precision departments. Inman is a graduate of the St. Louis College of Pharmacy and has had fifteen years experience in the compounding of medicines. Mr. Inman's family is here with him and they are at home in the Moore Green Apartment on North Ranney. Let's make another Sikeston booster out of this family of newcomers.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The regular meeting of the local Woman's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. T. F. Henry this (Tuesday) afternoon with Mrs. Foley in charge of the program.

EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

R. J. Stroud of Matthews, who entered the hospital last Tuesday for treatment, is getting along fine.

For Sale or Trade

35 head of mares and colts at the John A. Mathews Wagon Yard Tuesday, Oct. 11.

Bill Woods**Eddie Lahar**

Phone 3

GALLOWAY'S DRUG STORES

has added another family to its employees

Mr. G. T. Inman

formerly of Paragould, Arkansas

a graduate of the St. Louis College of Pharmacy and with 13 years experience in compounding prescriptions.

You can secure a prompt filling of your Prescriptions Day or Night at Galloway's, Phone 3, We Deliver.

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms. Mrs. H. C. Wells, 100 Center Street, tf-4.

WANTED—A well-located, on shares, 4-room fair 4-room house, near city. Can finance self. Local references. Call this office. 2t-3.

FOR RENT—4-room house, first class shape. Rent reasonable. Phone 553. See Eli Williams, tf-102.

FOR RENT—5-room house, centrally located. C. F. McMurrill, tf-102.

Need Funds to Safeguard**Present Roosevelt Advantage**

—James A. Farley, Chairman of the Democratic National Campaign Committee, and from Ruby Hulen, Chairman of the State Committee, the party program is being seriously handicapped by lack of funds.

Anybody wishing to make contributions to this fund may send them to the office of The Standard and we will forward them to the State or National Committee.

Chairman Farley's telegram reads: "National headquarters urgently need immediate funds to safeguard present Roosevelt advantage against desperate efforts of opponents."

Chairman Hulen said: "The Democratic Party is the party of the people and must rely on the people for support. The Republicans can, and do get their funds from the Postmasters and State and Federal employees and the privileged classes who will 'grow fat' at the expense of the tax payers. We cannot hope to raise for campaign purposes any such sums as the 'Party of the Privileged' can. However, we need money and it badly—meetings must be held, radio hook-ups must be paid for in order that our National Speakers who come to Missouri may be heard by the people throughout the State and the County Committees and the people throughout the State must be supplied with literature—and these necessary things cannot be done without an adequate campaign fund. It is true that we do not need as much money for campaign purposes as the Republicans do because their mistakes and injustices to the people speak for themselves. The only remedy for the unbearable conditions which overwhelm the country is a change of State and National administration. The existing evils and extravagances of Government cannot be corrected by the Republicans. They have re-

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Printed Matter With the Standard Imprint Shows the Buyer Believes in Fair Wages and Full Time. And Most Sikeston Printing Buyers Believe in This Principle

Heavy snow storms throughout the Northwest Thursday and a fall of temperature in this section will cause much suffering from cold and hunger. Temperatures generally hovered just above or below freezing, but Montana reported a new record low. At Helena the thermometer showed 15.7 degrees above zero early yesterday. The previous low for October 9 in the 52 years of weather records was in 1910, when the reading was 10 degrees above. Southeastern Montana received the heaviest snow falls while all Southern Wyoming and Northern Colorado were blanketed.

SIKESTON ON STANDARD

Southeast Missouri's Leading Semi-Weekly

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Blue Jays Turn Sikeston Fumbles Into 13-6 Victory In Grid Game Here Friday

Of the 15 members of both political parties in the State of Missouri, 14 are from Southeast Missouri. Dwight H. Brown, of Poplar Bluff, Democratic nominee for Secretary of State. Next comes Clyde Williams up in the adjoining county to St. Louis. Dwight Brown was born in Scott County, is a high type gentleman and should receive a record vote from friends and neighbors irrespective of political affiliations.

The talked-of lion hunt to be staged by some St. Louis notary seekers down in Mississippi County should not frighten folks down here a little bit as we have long had blind tigers down here and was not frightened by them, so why be frightened by a couple of lions with two good eyes who can see us coming and get away. And again, this may be a move by the W. C. T. U. to scare our best distillers out of the tall timber into the opening.

The flight of Samuel Insull from France to Italy to Greece to escape extradition to the United States to be charged with embezzlement, to our notion, is a confession of guilt. He was the head of the big bubble built up from nothing.

Four years of Republican indecision have resulted in more than ten million jobless men and women, complete paralysis of credit, thousands of foreclosures on homes and farms, and more than ten thousand bank failures. Are you satisfied with this record? and do you believe a change could make matters worse?

Senator Roy McKittrick, candidate for Attorney General on the Democratic ticket, and Dick Nacy, candidate for State Treasurer on the same ticket, were visitors at The Standard office the latter part of the week. They were making a canvass of the entire Southeast Counties for the entire ticket.

It looks to us like the Democratic County Committee is asleep at the post. It is but three weeks until election day and no organization in any township that we have heard of, without an organization, can hardly see how the vote can be gotten out. The community candidates, we understand, are doing some school-house canvassing, but nothing official has reached this office. The Standard is a Democratic paper and willing to do its part in a campaign, but unless it is given assistance by the County Committee may work contrary to their wishes and aims.

For a number of years Federal agents have been ordered into Pemiscot County to see that the poor colored man has been given the right to vote whether or not he was an Arkansas cotton picker residing there temporarily. The Democratic organization down there should poll these negro voters, then find out who the white Republicans are who is getting them to vote in Missouri when not bona fide citizens. We don't blame the negroes for wanting to vote nearly as much as we do the whites who know that it is illegal.

Here's hoping Dunklin County, and Kansas City and Jackson County, come as strong for Dwight Brown, and the entire ticket in November, as they did in the primary. They may need the big majority to carry them over the road to victory.

W. C. Hewitt of Shelbyville, Mo., editor of the Shelby County Herald and Chairman of the Democratic Central Committee of that County was here Saturday in the interest of the candidacy of his friend, Dwight H. Brown, Democratic nominee for the office of Secretary of State.

Mr. Hewitt said everyone should vote for Mr. Brown, because he is a man of commendable character, every inch a gentleman, capable, able and outstanding in efficiency. Brought up according to the stern standards of honesty and industry, he is the personification of Missouri's worth, clean, courteous and courageous; an experienced legislator skilled financier and successful publisher insuring efficient and sound administration in the office of Secretary of State.

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The W. M. U. of the First Baptist church will hold its business meeting Thursday afternoon, October 13, at the home of Mrs. W. W. Lankford, on Ruth Street. It is hoped that all the members will attend.

A box of Post's delicious Bran Flakes will be presented to Mrs. Dennis Murphy spent last Friday at Paducah, Ky.

Mrs. C. E. Brown of Charleston spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Malone.

Hundreds Share In Premium Distribution At Annual Miner Fair

32,000 VOLT SHOCK FATAL TO UTILITIES MANAGER

At Annual Miner Fair

Special to The Standard

Poplar Bluff, October 10.—Death claimed G. E. McMullin, 40, manager of Missouri General Utilities Company, Bloomfield here Saturday evening in Lucy Lee Hospital, where he was brought Friday afternoon coming in contact with a 33,000-volt high line. Funeral services were to be conducted Monday afternoon.

Although doctors attempted both arms below his elbows as an effort to save his life, the tremendous shock was too much.

Utility adjunct of a big game hunt clears down to a sound movie camera, aroused opposition in several parts of the State yesterday.

However, Denver M. Wright, president of the Wright Specialty Manufacturing Company, 213 Chestnut Street, said he was still determined to carry out the hunt.

Eric H. Hansen, managing director of the Humane Society of Missouri, appealed to the Attorney General's office and the State Game and Fish Department to prevent the "safari".

Citizens of Mississippi County, who fear Wright may choose their county for the scene of his hunt,

when we drove along, said Barnham, and we stopped to see what was the matter. He had been knocked down while working on the transformer, and had managed to get to his feet. He was apparently blind and partially paralyzed when we reached him. His arms were badly burned, the right arm apparently burned from the shoulder down, and the left arm from the elbow down. They were simply cooked.

It was reported at Dexter that McMullin was being brought to a hospital in Poplar Bluff this afternoon.

The injured man is married and has a family.

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Entered at the Postoffice at Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as second-class mail matter, according to act of Congress.

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Bank statements \$10.00

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Yearly subscription elsewhere in the United States \$2.50

Japan says that she will pull out a well-known peace agreement if not given her way in Manchuria. More than one school boy has had to look wistfully at the hearty progress of a ball game, in which he stated at the start that he would not play unless he could bat. To change the figure of speech, Japan probably is the chronic sinner in the international village, always ready for repentance and willing to be purged of sin when the next revival comes along.

Before his term of office ends, the candidate who is successful in November will have occasion to recall a question which a stoker in the fire-hole of a Great Lakes freighter was heard to ask a fellow-worker: "Hank, what in hell do they want to be President for anyhow? It's nothing but grief, from shovel to funnel".

We talked to a leading Shelbina citizen the other day on the question of prohibition. This man tells us he has never touched a drop of whiskey nor tasted beer, and does not know whether he would like them or not. He grew up with a group of young men who did drink and who made many efforts to get him to join them. He says that probably the one reason he remained a total abstainer was because of the teaching of his parents. We agree with him that the best and probably the only solution of the drink evil is the education of youngsters to understand its menace and to look upon drinking as disgraceful rather than adventurous. Parents have plenty of examples to offer their children in warning them of what liquor will bring with it. We fear that the coming of prohibition created the idea that youth would not be exposed to temptation and fathers and mothers have neglected their children by failing to teach them temperance. Prohibition has not been enforced the way it was expected for the simple reason that the public has not overwhelmingly desired its enforcement. And parents have long ago learned that merely to prohibit their children from doing something will not insure their obedience. Even punishment has failed in many instances to obtain the desired results. Persuasion and sensible argument have succeeded, however.—Shelbina Democrat.

The main handicap in the Hoover campaign is that it tells what will happen next year when the people know, and know too well, what has happened in the past three years.—St. Louis Star.

The Democrat this week is carrying a story taken from the Popular Mechanics magazine on the economy of driving a car at less than 50 miles an hour. In these days when everybody is trying to save, it looks like speed would be reduced if the drivers realized how much more it was costing them to drive fast. A car going 55 miles an hour will consume seven times as much oil as one going 35 miles an hour. Nothing is said about how much more dangerous the higher speed is.—Shelbina Democrat.

Judging by the interest that was absorbed by the World's Series, at a time when there was so much else to claim attention, no presidential aspirant can be sure of winning unless he intimates that Babe Ruth has a chance of a cabinet position.

The premier of a country which owes money to the United States says that his cabinet is the organization that does the footwork when there are bills to be paid. According to the dictionary, one meaning of the phrase "to foot" is to kick.

Partisans, Democratic or Republican, who are irked by personal abuse piled on the respective candidates, may have the satisfaction of knowing that persons who are called bad names have at least that ticket of entrance to a very respectable company. A political speaker who has had opportunity to look the matter up, says that President Wilson was denounced as an impractical idealist, President Theodore Roosevelt as a wild man, Jefferson as a radical, Jackson as a demagogue, and Lincoln as a cracked-pot idealist. It is questionable whether designating presidential candidates by hot and snappy names ever won votes enough to turn the majority in a single township.

Those who can remember the things that were going on prior to 1898, know what Cuba had to suffer in order to gain her independence. Some of those who cannot remember, do not have time to read long descriptions of the rough and rugged road that the island republic trod to freedom. They can get information enough out of a single sentence from the obituary notice of Dr. Santiago Rey, Cuban patriot, who died recently. It is related that he was a soldier at fourteen.

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS FROM THE PARIS APPEAL

Hoover is pinning his faith to pumpkin pie and apple cider. The advent of these delights during the month of October may make optimists out of several pessimists and reverse present trends of the literary Digest poll.

Let's see: If conditions in this country are due to a "world-wide depression", how does it happen that our banks are the only ones that have failed? Think of it—10,000 defunct banks in this country, none in England, Canada or France!

We still insist that a young man can now buy a farm and make it pay for itself a lot easier than his father or grandfather did. Provided, of course, that son would be willing to work more and spend less as father and grandfather did. This is the first time in human history when everybody in both town and country did not covet a farm.

Governor Roosevelt's interest in those who entrust their money to banks should not be overlooked. Billions have been lost to the people during recent years by the inefficiency or dishonesty of bank officials and by plundering politicians who wasted what was left. More protection for depositors is what Roosevelt demands. And why not?

All candidates, both Democrats and Republicans, continue to declaim against useless boards and pledge themselves to get rid of all that can be spared. Not one of the candidates has gone into particulars. This is because they are afraid of the boards. And their fears will be just as great after they get into office. The people would like to see every board wiped out. Then if great distress resulted to an other class than the job holders, the evil could be quickly remedied by the legislature.

Some enterprising printer might make a lot of money just after the election, selling form letters to Democratic citizens. From recent indications seven out of every ten Democrats will be applicants for salaried positions. To write a letter for every applicant will take too much time and energy. The form letter would come in handy. To further facilitate matters several hundred could be placed in a box near the door, along with a sign which reads: "Endorsements for job seekers. Take one".

There should be some way, it seems to protect a wealthy old man from such an ordeal as Hugh W. Thomasson is going through in St. Louis courts.avaricious relatives and greedy lawyers have hounded and persecuted that old man for a year. They want to have him declared of unsound mind in order that they may divide among themselves what otherwise would go to his young wife. Month in and month out the court continues to hear evidence that mainly is a mixture of malice and nonsense. The old man probably will be ruined by this prolonged litigation. It might help some if plaintiffs in such cases could be properly penalized in the event of failure to prove their charges.

The Democrat this week is carrying a story taken from the Popular Mechanics magazine on the economy of driving a car at less than 50 miles an hour. In these days when everybody is trying to save, it looks like speed would be reduced if the drivers realized how much more it was costing them to drive fast. A car going 55 miles an hour will consume seven times as much oil as one going 35 miles an hour. Nothing is said about how much more dangerous the higher speed is.—Shelbina Democrat.

Judging by the interest that was absorbed by the World's Series, at a time when there was so much else to claim attention, no presidential aspirant can be sure of winning unless he intimates that Babe Ruth has a chance of a cabinet position.

The premier of a country which owes money to the United States says that his cabinet is the organization that does the footwork when there are bills to be paid. According to the dictionary, one meaning of the phrase "to foot" is to kick.

Partisans, Democratic or Republican, who are irked by personal abuse piled on the respective candidates, may have the satisfaction of knowing that persons who are called bad names have at least that ticket of entrance to a very respectable company. A political speaker who has had opportunity to look the matter up, says that President Wilson was denounced as an impractical idealist, President Theodore Roosevelt as a wild man, Jefferson as a radical, Jackson as a demagogue, and Lincoln as a cracked-pot idealist.

It is questionable whether designating presidential candidates by hot and snappy names ever won votes enough to turn the majority in a single township.

Those who can remember the things that were going on prior to 1898, know what Cuba had to suffer in order to gain her independence. Some of those who cannot remember, do not have time to read long descriptions of the rough and rugged road that the island republic trod to freedom. They can get information enough out of a single sentence from the obituary notice of Dr. Santiago Rey, Cuban patriot, who died recently. It is related that he was a soldier at fourteen.

They Say—Says The Man About Town

By ART L. WALLHAUSEN

Next week is officially known as "Fire Prevention Week", but that doesn't mean that you can light matches over open gasoline cans, or boil naptha over the kitchen stove this week and expect to survive.

Don't shave boys. The line forms on the right.

I suppose it isn't loyal to displease the president so we'll boost the lad. Up in Iowa where the tall corn grows, thousands of dirt grubbers who annually turn out hundreds of thousands of bushels of corn, shouted themselves hoarse when the chief executive spoke Tuesday night.

Boy, oh boy. Anybody who reads the farm produce market page daily, and who can still shout till he's hoarse over what the Republican party will do for the farmers needs the services of brain specialists.

Postmaster and crew recently held an indignation meeting threatening to appear before the Council and demanding new street markers.

We started hounding about that four years ago and haven't the markers yet.

As one neighboring paper headed the Hoover speech "Headlights of President's Address".

Right. Those Iowa farmers put on dimmers with their corn barage.

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Ever Since the Man About Town has announced his acceptance of another job—fashion editor on a nudist magazine, applicants have applied right and left.

Automobiles were delivered in Lima, Peru, by airplane nine days after they had been ordered in Detroit.

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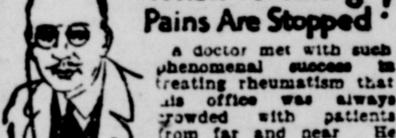
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NOTICE!**To Taxpayers**

Notice is hereby given that I will visit the places named below on the dates set opposite thereto for the purpose of Collecting Taxes for the Year 1932.

KELSO, Tuesday	October 11
CROWDER, Wednesday	October 12
VANDUSER, Thursday	October 13
MORLEY, Friday	October 14
ILLMO, Monday and Tuesday	Oct. 17-18
ORAN, Wednesday and Thursday	Oct. 19-20
DIEHLSTADT, Friday	October 21
ANCELL, Tuesday	October 25
SIKESTON, Wed. Thurs. and Friday	Oct. 26-27-28
CHAFFEE, Tuesday and Wednesday	November 1-2

In writing for Tax Statements to pay by mail, please do so before DECEMBER 10th, as we are very busy in the Office after that date taking care of Cash business.

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October 13 and 14

GEORGE RAFT & CONSTANCE CUMMINGS in
"NIGHT AFTER NIGHT"
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"HIS ROYAL SHYNESS"
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"HERO OF THE WEST"
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Sunday and Monday
October 16 and 17

The Tariff And The Farmer

"An adequate tariff is the foundation of farm relief. A general reduction in the tariff would admit a flood of goods from abroad. It would injure every home. It would fill our streets with idle workers. It would destroy the returns to our dairymen, our fruit, flour and livestock growers, and our other farmers. The domestic market must be protected. I would use my office and influence to give the farmers the full benefit of our historic tariff policy."

So spoke Herbert Hoover, Republican candidate for the presidency of the United States in 1928. Mr. Hoover was elected. Mr. Hoover has used his "office and influence to give the farmer the full benefit of our historic tariff policy". With what result? Employment is cut in half. Factory payrolls have declined two-thirds. Our streets are filled with 12,000,000 idle workers. The domestic market has collapsed. The foreign market has vanished. Wheat has dropped from \$1.26 to 47 cents; corn from 99 cents to 35 cents; barley from 69 cents to 31 cents. Cotton is down from 18 cents to 5 cents; wool from \$1.20 to 36 cents. Lard has declined from 14 cents to 5 cents. Cattle are off from \$15.11 to \$8.62; hogs from \$11.20 to \$4.86. The American farmer has enjoyed the "full benefit" of the tariff.

"The very basis of safety to American agriculture is the protective tariff on farm products. Removal of, or reduction of, the tariff on farm products means a flood of them into the United States from every direction, and either you would be forced to still further reduce your prices or your products would rot on your farms. The Republican party originated and proposes to maintain the protective tariff on agricultural products. I propose to reserve this market to the American farmer."

So speaks Herbert Hoover, Republican candidate for the presidency of the United States in 1932. It is as if the losses, failures, bankruptcies and foreclosures of the past four years had never occurred. He voices not an economic generalization but a political dogma. The farmers bought this gold brick in 1928. Will they buy it again in 1932?

It is a horrendous picture which Mr. Hoover draws: Two million head of cattle waiting only for the election returns to stampede across the Mexican border; foreign butter and foreign beans, foreign lambs and foreign wool, kept out of American stomachs and off of American backs only through the good offices of Mr. Hawley and Mr. Smoot. In a valiant effort to prove his case, he ignores the specific pledge given by Mr. Roosevelt at Phoenix, Ariz., against the reduction of duties on cattle. It is easy, of course, to show that certain specific duties do afford the farmer protection. Duties on sugar, wool, flax, butter, milk, lamb and mutton are cases in point. Here, as in many areas of manufacturing industry, the tariff imposes a heavy burden on the consumer in order to subsidize the inefficient domestic producer. But the cases in which the farmer gains from the tariff system are heavily overbalanced by the cases in which he loses. Duties on export crops are utterly ineffective. We export three times as much fruit and tobacco, six times as much meat and

10 times as much grain as we import. We export 55 per cent of our cotton crop, 40 per cent of our leaf tobacco, 35 per cent of our land and 25 per cent of our wheat. It is noteworthy that Mr. Hoover's illustrations of the benefits of tariffs are not taken from these fields. Profs. Commons, Hibbard and Perman, economists of the University of Wisconsin, have computed that 12 per cent of the farmers in the United States get something in the way of protection through the tariff system, while the other 88 per cent pay the bill in higher prices for food and clothing, and the whole group suffers from the artificially high prices of the manufactured goods which they must buy. It is possible, of course, to garner votes by appealing to the selfish interest of minority groups. But it is less than statesmanlike.

Not content with thus misrepresenting the collective interest of agriculture, the President went on, in his speech as Des Moines, to make several flat misstatements of fact. He contended that increased duties were not adopted by other nations in retaliation for our own tariff increases, being written prior to the adoption of the Grady bill and dictated principally by fiscal considerations. It is true that the Canadian Tariff Act, for instance, was adopted before the Hawley-Smoot bill, but anybody who followed the debates in the Canadian Parliament knows that it was definitely a retaliatory measure. Public discussions of tariff changes in many other countries have revealed the same animus. Fiscal considerations have everywhere been subordinate.

Mr. Hoover further denies Mr. Roosevelt's charge that the tariff act of 1930 drained "Europe" of gold, thus restricting credit, depression through the world. Mr. Hoover here carefully refrains from distinguishing between France on the one hand and Germany, England and the other European nations on the other. The truth is that the United States and France together had about a third of the world's gold before the war, nearly two-thirds by the middle of 1931, while the share of England, Germany and Russia together declined from a third to a tenth. Mr. Hoover asserts that the depression was well under way before the tariff act was passed. That is perfectly true. But the maldistribution of the world's gold supply which was induced by this measure straightway sent things from bad to worse. The major financial crisis in Europe came in 1931. The chain of causation by which the Grundy tariff operated to prolong and intensify the depression through its effect upon the gold supply is perhaps not easy to trace. Mr. Roosevelt understands it perfectly, as was shown by his speech at Sioux City. The matter is clearly expounded in Prof. James Harvey Rogers' book, "America Weighs Her Gold", a volume which Mr. Hoover might read with some profit.

It is almost comical to hear Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Hoover debate the phrase, "competitive tariff". Mr. Roosevelt has plainly defined it as a tariff which will make the cost of foreign goods as high as the cost of production at home, however high that may be, and has confessed that his doctrine is "not widely different from that of the manufacturer. Other nations will lower their duties on factory products in return for our reduction

GOVERNMENT REPORT PLACES 1932 CROP AT 11,425,000 BALES

Washington, October 8.—This year's cotton crop was forecast today by the Department of Agriculture at 11,425,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, compared with 11,810,000 bales forecast a month ago and 17,096,000 bales ginned last year.

The forecast was based on conditions existing October 1, which showed the crop to be 54.2 per cent of normal, compared with 56.6 per cent on September 1 this year, 69.3 on October 1 last year and 52.8 per cent of the 10-year October 1 average.

The condition indicated a yield of 149.3 pounds per acre, as compared with 147.8 pounds a month ago and 201.2 pounds produced last year.

The condition of the crop October 1 and the indicated production by States include:

Missouri 65 and 101,000; Oklahoma 58 and 95,000; Arkansas 52 and 1,081,000.

You will know that prosperity returned when city governments again begin paying librarians and school teachers.

55 Auto Fatalities in August

Jefferson City, October 3.—Fifty-five persons were killed in automobile accidents in Missouri in August, the State Highway Department reported today. The number of injured was reported at 666. Drivers who failed to stop figured in 21 accidents during the month.

Strawberry—McLean's Luncheonette formally opened.

Those who picked up their knowledge of geography a generation ago, wonder what has become of St. Petersburg in Russia, and numerous other places formerly on the map. The end is not yet, if the Federal Geographic Board has its way. Lisbon will become Lisboa, Koln will replace Cologne, and the City conveniently known as The Hague will have to be coughed out as Sgravenhage, or something like that. Upon the whole, the person who starts for Europe during the next few years will appear to be setting out for an undiscovered country. On this side of the water, the Post Office Department long ago did away with such picturesque place-names as Big Nose, George's, Orleans Four Corners, Shake Rag and Possum Trot.

Novinger—New bridge over Chariton in use.

Evidence of a race of mountain-worshipping Indians is said to

have been found by Dr. Walter Hough, head curator of anthropology of the Smithsonian Institution. The lost race was found in Arizona, in the northeastern part of the State. They lived in the shadow of four mountain peaks, one at each point of the compass.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williams and children and Mary Hicks spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams, at Zalma.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fish were Cape Girardeau visitors Sunday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Nuckles, a son, Saturday night. Mr. Nuckles and family are at his parents' home on Kathleen ave. now.

A box of Post's delicious Bran Flakes will be presented to Mrs. A. J. Renner if she will clip this article and call at The Standard office.

Mrs. Ernest Harper returned to her duties at the Lain Furniture Company Monday after a few days' absence on account of sickness.

The Friendship Circle of the W. B. L. held its meeting last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Harvey Morrison. Thursday the Circle will quiz for Mrs. G. Buchanan, and all members are invited to come for the day.

A box of Post's delicious Bran Flakes will be presented to Mrs. C. Lee Orrell if she will clip this article and call at The Standard office.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Francis were hostesses to the Friday Night Bridge Club last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sanders and daughters, Dixie Lee and Helen, Mrs. Eli Williams and family, Mrs. Herman Proffer of Dexter spent Sunday with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Proffer.

A box of Post's delicious Bran Flakes will be presented to Mrs. E. F. Mouser if she will clip this article and call at The Standard office.

J. A. Chippard, father of Mrs. Jack Johnson, is suffering from bronchial trouble. He was reported about the same yesterday (Monday) morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Malone attended the ball game at Cape Girardeau, Sunday afternoon.

A box of Post's delicious Bran Flakes will be presented to Mrs. C. B. Johnson if she will clip this article and call at The Standard office.

Mrs. S. M. Sewell, who had been visiting with friends and relatives at St. Louis, returned home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Dora Congleton accompanied her home for a visit.

The quarterly W. M. U. meeting of the Charleston Association will convene at Ilmo today (Tuesday) for an all-day session. A number from the Sikeston Union will attend.

A box of Post's delicious Bran Flakes will be presented to Mrs. Bill Carson if she will clip this article and call at The Standard office.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ragsdale of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent a part of last week here with his cousin, Mrs. Lon Swanner and family. From Sikeston they moved to Jonesboro, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gross and children and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagner and children spent Sunday at the city's young fair New Madrid.

A box of Post's delicious Bran Flakes will be presented to Mrs. Betty Hart if she will clip this article and call at The Standard office.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Arthur and Mrs. W. F. Banks were Charles-ton visitors Sunday afternoon.

John Wood and children spent Sunday at Metropolis, Ill., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wood.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT—5 room house, close to town. Newly papered and being painted.—Mrs. Jane Mills, tf-4.

FOR SALE or TRADE—40 acres of improved land 6½ miles Northeast of Sikeston. See A. A. Oldham, Taxi driver, Sikeston. 37-pd. 4.

FOR SALE or TRADE—30-acre farm on Highway 61, north of Sikeston, good location for tourist camp. Call Standard office. 2t-4.

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Have a party that owns some of Sikeston's best income property that has never been vacant to any extent. The owners have some outside obligations to meet that compel them to sacrifice this good property which is located in the best part of Sikeston. It will require about 25 per cent cash, easements on the balance; or will take part cash and part land or smaller city property in Sikeston or neighboring towns. Also will be in position to offer fifteen or twenty 1 to 10 acre tracts in the subdivision to be opened up which lies east of Highway 61, north of the Iron Mountain Railroad. These tracts will run from \$85 to \$150 per acre and will be sold on reasonable terms. This is the first time Sikeston people have ever had an opportunity to buy small tracts of land adjoining the City of Sikeston at a reasonable price.

E. J. Keith

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms. Mrs. M. C. Wells, 120 Center Street, tf-4.

WANT TO RENT 40 acres on shores. Deeds for 4-room house, near city. Can finance self. Local references. Call this office. 2t-3.

FOR RENT—4-room house, close to business center. Mrs. Eddie Lahar, tf-4.

FOR RENT—5 room house, centrally located. C. F. McMullan, tf-553. See Eli Williams, tf-102.

RUSSELL-BRADLEY TO HAVE RUMMAGE SALE SAT.

scene in record time by flames were already bursting through the roof.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society of the local Methodist church will have a rummage sale Saturday, October 15, in the Sikeston Trust Company building, the room formerly occupied by Lampert's Store. The sale will be in charge of Mrs. J. M. Pitman and Mrs. Lucy Allard.

D. A. R. TO MEET FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

The local chapter of the D. A. R. will meet Friday afternoon, October 14, at the Hotel Marshall with Mrs. G. P. Van Arsdale, Sr., and Mrs. Martha Clark as hostesses.

Roll call will be responded to by giving Halloween suggestions. Mrs. Arnold Roth will be leader for the afternoon. Her subject will be "George Washington, Man of Action."

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS TO BE HEARD OVER WHB

Rubey Hulen, State Chairman, Democratic Committee, announces the following broadcast dates between the hours of 5:15 and 5:30 o'clock, for leading Democratic candidates for National and State offices:

JOHN E. TANDY NOW WITH TROOP HERE

Circle No. 2 of the W. M. U. First Baptist church, met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Glenn Fish for the purpose of organizing. Nine were present with eight officers being elected: Chairman, Mrs. Glenn Fish; Co-chairman, Mrs. Mack Higgins; and Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. W. McDaniel. The next meeting of the Circle will be held with Mrs. Milem Limbaugh Thursday afternoon, October 20.

Andrew Shell of Advance and mother-in-law, Mrs. Cazad, of near Zalma, were dinner guests last Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williams and family. Mrs. Cazad is a former resident of New Madrid County, having lived at Big Opening. She is 74 years old and was very happy to be able to visit her old home again.

A box of Post's delicious Bran Flakes will be presented to Mrs. Nona Station if she will clip this article and call at The Standard office.

Harry C. Young was a business visitor to Cape Girardeau, Monday.

The officers and teachers of the Primary Department of the First Baptist church, gave a picnic on the church lawn Sunday afternoon for their guest, Emma Duraham, of Pattonville, Mo. Thirty-eight were present and a very enjoyable time was had by all.

Rev. and Mrs. Mellen Fikes of Bloemfield and Miss Amanda Godard were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson. Rev. Fikes filled the pulpit at the local Methodist church that morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and Mrs. A. L. Daniel of Benton were Sikeston visitors Sunday afternoon.

Jo Ann Gully, small daughter of Mrs. Jessie Gully, formerly Miss Jessie Carr, was pronounced winner of the baby contest held at Benton at the Neighbor Day festival held last Thursday.

November 3—J. L. Milligan, Democratic candidate for Congress.

KEMPER BRUTON PLEASES RADIO AUDIENCE SUNDAY

Kemper Bruton, Sikeston's and Southeast Missouri candidate for honors in the annual Atwater Kent Audition Contest, presented his three contest numbers over radio station KFVS, Cape Girardeau, at 2:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

A slight delay in the program caused some trouble to would-be listeners who expected to hear Mr. Bruton sharply at 3:30 o'clock.

The three numbers presented Sunday included "Hills of Home" by Fox, "Until" by Sanderson, and "Because" by d'Hardelet. One of the three will be selected by contest officials in St. Louis next Wednesday afternoon, October 12, for competition in the district competition.

None of the contestants will be known by name, nor will listeners be informed in advance about any particular song number.

Bruton will sing one of the three songs mentioned, however, in his Southeast Missouri audience will probably be able to identify his song in that manner.

MYSTERY BLAZE FRIDAY CLAIMS J. D. FIELDS HOME

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fields of this city, on South Prairie Street, was badly damaged early Friday morning about 3 o'clock by a fire of unknown origin. Mr. and Mrs. Fields were away visiting relatives in Kentucky when the fire took place, having left early Wednesday morning. According to all appearances, the fire originated in the kitchen, for that part of the house is damaged to a greater extent than the rest of the house.

Light of the fire awakened Mrs. Harry Martin, who lives next door, and she at once summoned her husband and daughter, Virginia, her daughter, turned in the alarm, and firemen were at the

scene in record time by flames were already bursting through the roof.

Mr. Fields returned Saturday morning to inspect his property, and found several clues leading to the belief that someone had ransacked the house before setting the fire. A trunk had been opened, coats belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Fields were removed from a closet, and bedding was missing from one bed.

Mr. Fields could recall no enemies who might have started the blaze, and is of the opinion that vandals or thieves might have set the fire. Insurance will cover part of the loss.

Chairman, Farley, of the Democratic National Campaign Committee, and from Rubey Hulen, Chairman of the State Committee, the party program is being seriously handicapped by lack of funds.

Anybody wishing to make contributions to this fund may send them to the office of The Standard and we will forward them to the State or National Committee.

Chairman, Farley's telegram reads: "National headquarters urgently need immediate funds to safeguard present Roosevelt advantage against desperate efforts of opponents."

Chairman, Hulen said: "The Democratic Party is the party of the people and must rely on the people for support. The Republicans can, and do, get their funds from the Postmasters and State and Federal employees and the privileged classes who will 'grow fat' at the expense of the tax payers. We cannot hope to raise for campaign purposes any such sums as the 'Party of the Privileged' can. However, we need money and need it badly—meetings must be held, radio hook-ups must be paid for in order that our National Speakers who come to Missouri may be heard by the people throughout the State. County Committees and the locals throughout the State must be supplied with literature and these necessary things cannot be done without an adequate campaign fund. It is true that we do not need as much money for campaign purposes as the Republicans do because their mistakes and injustices to the people speak for themselves. The only remedy for the unbearable conditions which overwhelm the country is a change of State and National administration. The existing evils and extravagances of Government cannot be corrected by the Republicans. They have re-

ckered oratory as to what the farmer should do, such as building iron, brick, tile or cement buildings, and how they should conduct their farms to prevent fires; when the orator, if he knew anything about farming, would realize that the farmers could not conform with his city ideas of running the farmers business.

It is to be hoped that sometime the Association will loosen up and extend its activities into the country where it might be the means of saving a few of the thousands of precious lives of children who are burned to death annually in lack of proper education in fire prevention.

Inquiry as to why a part of their activities are not extended into the mining district is answered with the statement that their funds will not permit an extension into the rural districts. Meetings of the Association are held at least annually, and seemingly they are well organized so far as helping the city and village folks who have their fire departments, hospitals and police, but in the country where all of these things are lacking, nothing is being done. At their meeting they do spill consid-

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